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SUBJECT: IEP - COMPANY WORKING GROUPS

FOR LESSER PASS HOPKINS FROM L

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM GILLAM (BP) NOV. 6 TO HOPKINS ON AGENDA FOR MEETING OF INDUSTRY WORKING PARTY. L IS PROVIDING CLEARWATERS WITH COPY OF MESSAGE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: FIRSTLY: I REFER TO OUR SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN OIL INDUSTRY WORKING PARTY UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM AND SET OUT BELOW A DRAFT AGENDA AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR YOU TO CLEAR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS DISCUSSED AND AGREED.

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AGENDA FOR FIRST MEETING OF OIL INDUSTRY WORKING PARTY ON EMERGENCY ALLOCATION MACHINERY

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1. PURPOSE OF MEETING

2. REVIEW OF PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE TO IDENTIFY MAIN ISSUES AND PRIORITIES FOR ACTION UNDER 3, BELOW.
3. APPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME SUB-COMMITTEE OR COMMITTEES TO PRODUCE DRAFT PROPOSALS COVERING PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE.
4. TIMETABLE OF WORK/DEFINITION OF CASES TO BE STUDIED
5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN OIL INDUSTRY WORKING PARTY

1. AT THE MEETING IN LONDON BETWEEN THE ECG GROUP OF GOVERNMENTS AND A NUMBER OF OIL COMPANIES, THE GOVERNMENTS REQUESTED THESE COMPANIES TO FORM A WORKING PARTY TO ADVISE THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY TO BE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM HOW THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 1-26 AND 32-36 INCLUSIVE AND ARTICLES 49, 55, 60, 63, 64, 68 AND THE ANNEX OF THE AGREEMENT CAN BEST BE IMPLEMENTED.

2. TO THIS END, THE WORKING PARTY WILL:-

2.01 STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE TYPE OF DATA, AND THE NATURE OF THE DATA FLOW, REQUIRED BOTH BEFORE AND DURING AN EMERGENCY, TO OPERATE AND IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY ALLOCATION ON THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN THE ARTICLES AND ANNEX REFERRED TO ABOVE.

2.02 STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DESIGN OF MECHANISMS AND SYSTEMS TO OPERATE AND IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY ALLOCATION ON THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN THE ARTICLES AND ANNEX REFERRED TO ABOVE.

2.03 IN PURSUIT OF 2.01 AND 2.01 ABOVE, PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO:-

- (1) THE TYPE OF INDUSTRY ORGANIZATION NECESSARY.
- (2) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INDUSTRY ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY, AND ANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE EMERGENCY ALLOCATION OF OIL SUPPLIES.
- (3) THE TYPE AND NUMBER OF PERMANENT AND STAND-BY STAFF REQUIRED TO OPERATE THE SYSTEM.
- (4) THE RANGE OF COMPANIES TO BE INVOLVED IN THE

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ALLOCATION SYSTEM.

(5) PRINCIPLES FOR INTER-COMPANY TRANSFERS OF OIL IN AN EMERGENCY.

(6) PRINCIPLES FOR RECOVERY BY COMPANIES OF ADDITIONAL COSTS INCURRED IN AN EMERGENCY AND OTHERWISE UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

(7) DEFINITIONS AND PRINCIPLES FOR CREATION AND UTILIZATION OF EMERGENCY RESERVES.

- (8) PRINCIPLES FOR UTILIZATION OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.
- (9) PRINCIPLES FOR RELATIONS WITH NON-PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND THEIR COMPANIES IN AN EMERGENCY.
- (10) HARMONIZATION OF DATA.
- (11) MEANS FOR ENSURING COMPLIANCE.

2.04 ONCE IT HAS DEVELOPED ITS PROPOSALS, DISCUSS THEM WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY SECRETARIAT, AND WITH ITS STANDING GROUP ON EMERGENCY QUESTIONS.

2.05 AS A SECOND PRIORITY, CONSIDER THE MEANS BY WHICH IT CAN ADVISE THE STANDING GROUP ON EMERGENCY QUESTIONS ON THE ITEMS DEALT WITH IN THE ANNEX.

2.06 TAKE ACCOUNT OF RELEVANT O.E.C.D. WORK IN THESE AREAS.

3. MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORKING PARTY WILL BE COMPOSED INITIALLY OF THOSE COMPANIES THAT ATTENDED THE LONDON MEETING. THE WORKING PARTY SHALL APPOINT SUB-COMMITTEES TO CARRY OUT TASKS WITHIN THESE TERMS OF REFERENCE. IT MAY ALSO INVITE OTHER COMPANIES WHICH PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL OIL INDUSTRY IN THE AREA CONCERNED TO JOIN THE WORKING PARTY.

SECONDLY: I UNDERSTAND FROM YOU THAT ONCE CLEARANCE IS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE YOU WILL INFORM INDIVIDUAL U.S. COMPANIES CONCERNED DIRECT. AT THE SAME TIME, WILL YOU PLEASE INFORM ME IN LONDON. I WILL INFORM SHELL IN LONDON.

THIRDLY: I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR THE FIRST MEETING BEFORE THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18TH. WE WILL RESERVE SUITABLE CONFERENCE FACILITIES.

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ITIES AT BP FOR THIS WEEK. ALTHOUGH CAN MEET EARLIER IF CLEARANCE GIVEN. I NOTE YOUR ADVICE THAT CLEARANCE IS LIKELY TO BE FOR THIS MEETING ONLY AND THAT FURTHER CLEARANCE FOR THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEES WILL HAVE TO BE OBTAINED. WE HOPE THAT BOTH THESE CLEARANCES CAN BE ARRANGED AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE. IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO ASSIST THIS PROCESS BY OFFERING DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE OR SIMILAR DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUB-COMMITTEE, WILL YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

FOURTHLY: IT IS ENVISAGED THAT PARTICIPANTS AT THE NEXT LONDON MEETING WILL BE THE SAME AS AT THE LAST MEETING AND THAT APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION WITH OTHER U.S. COMPANIES WILL BE PUT IN HAND BY YOURSELVES.

P.J. GILLAM, BRITISH PETROLEUM CO., LONDON, ENGLAND END
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